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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CONCERNING SWITCH TO CHEMICAL PRODUCTS RATHER THAN PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SHAKOV SAID THAT THEME COULD INCORPORATE EITHER, BUT SHOULD EMPHASIZE TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT, SINCE BULGARIA IS INTERESTED IN NEW HERBICIDES/PESTICIDES THAT CAN BE FORMULATED IN BULGARIA USING IMPORTED ACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

2. SHAKOV EXPLAINED THIS APPROACH BY SAYING THAT PLANT PROTECTION CHEMICALS WERE NOT MAJOR PRIORITY FOR INVESTMENT FOR CURRENT FYP, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHICH COULD BE MANUFACTURED FOR MINIMUM INVESTMENT. HOWEVER, 1977 IS FIRST PERIOD FOR PLANNING MAJOR NEW INVESTMENTS IN PLANT PROTECTION CHEMICALS FOR 1980-81 PERIOD. BULGARIAN HOPE IS TO BEGIN FORMULATION NOW AND EVENTUALLY TO BUILD CAPACITY TO PRODUCE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AS WELL.
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SHAKOV FURTHER REMARKED THAT THIS APPROACH HAD BEEN COORDINATED WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND OFFICIALS THERE AGREED THAT TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT WAS PREFERABLE FOR TSS THEME.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT MOST CHEMICAL COMPANIES IN REFTELS ARE WELL ESTABLISHED HERE AND WERE GIVEN MAJOR COMMERCIAL

SUPPORT FROM USDOC DURING PLOVDIV FAIR 1976. WHILE
SEMINAR ON CHEMICAL PRODUCTS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL, EMBASSY
FEELS THAT TWO MAJOR SUBSIDIZED EVENTS WITH SAME THEME
FOR VIRTUALLY SAME COMPANIES SHOULD NOT BE FIRST CHOICE.
EQUIPMENT THEME WILL EXPOSE NEW COMPANIES TO BULGARIAN
MARKET, AND GIVE THEM INITIAL CONTACTS FOR BOTH SHORT
AND LONGER TERM SALES POTENTIAL. WE THEREFORE HOPE
THAT ORIGINAL THEME WILL BE MAINTAINED TO GREATEST
EXTENT POSSIBLE.
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